

Panama hat has been pressed into service for the summer bag. Panama straw is so pliable that it can be made into a bag, though it has to be employed in a deep punched affair with a patent leather top and strips of leather. Across the top where the leather and straw meet there is a strip of color to match the band used on the Panama hat, with black, blue and red. Mila's straw and horsehair braid have also been employed to form the basis for a number of this kind of bags. The tops are always of some softer and more supple material, except in the Panamas, where the patent leather seems to be preferred.

As to the envelope purse, it is more to be dismissed than ever. It is made up in almost every material introduced for the other sort of bag—even in fiver silk, cretonne, leather, silk or fur. The mesh bag does not occupy the front of the stage as it did some seasons ago, though of course it is always in good taste.